

Application no. 10/767,491
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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] The present application is a division of application serial no. 09/245,938, filed February 5, 1999, now U.S. patent number 6,710,708 B2 issued March 23, 2004 ~~pending~~, which is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by this reference.